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ZIPPER  
TO THE  
RESCUE!





# HI SS-SLITHERERS

SSSLIP INTO THE GET ALONG GANG COMIC

**Snakes Alive!**

LOOK WHAT WE ARE MAKING!  
IF YOU CUT IT OUT RIGHT,  
IT WILL LOOK LIKE A  
LIVE SNAKE!

STICK YOUR SNAKE  
TO A THIN PIECE OF  
CARD. THAT WAY HE'LL  
STAND UP BETTER.



ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO IS  
CUT  
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WHEN YOU'VE CUT HIM  
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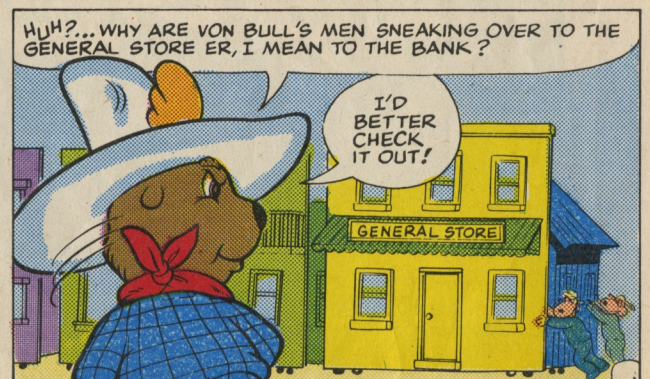
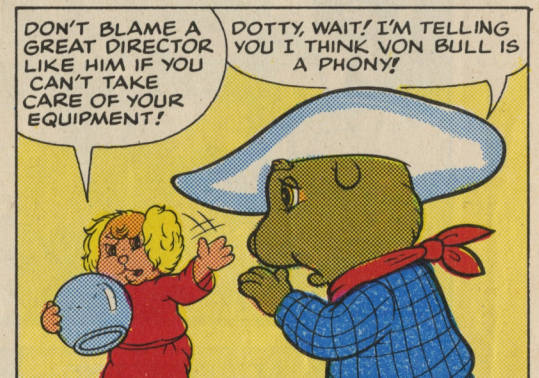
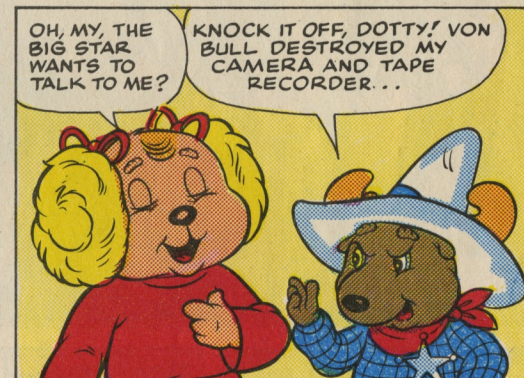
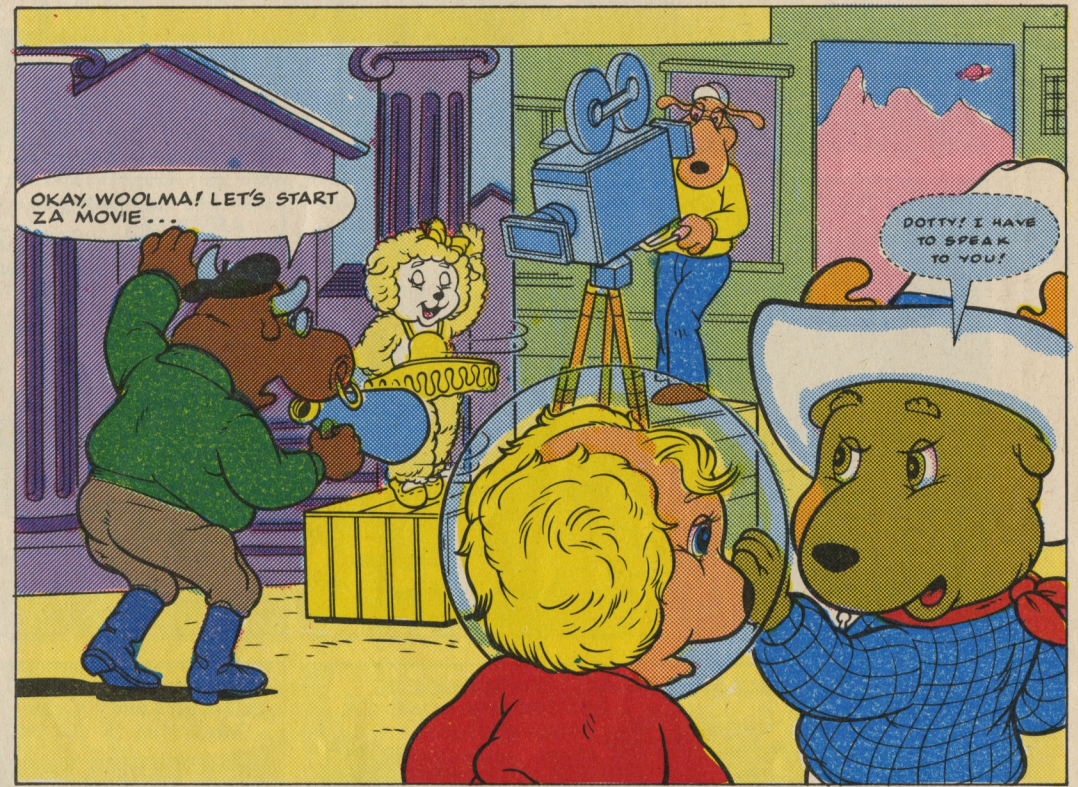
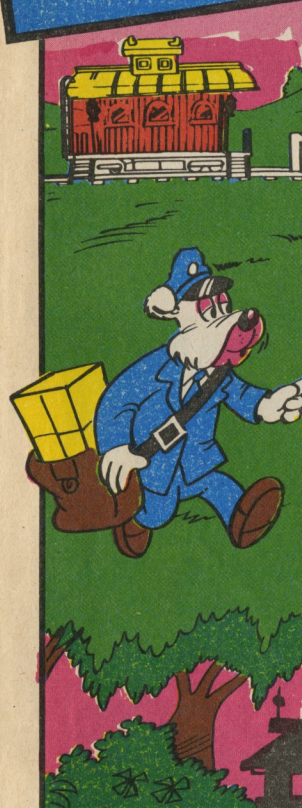
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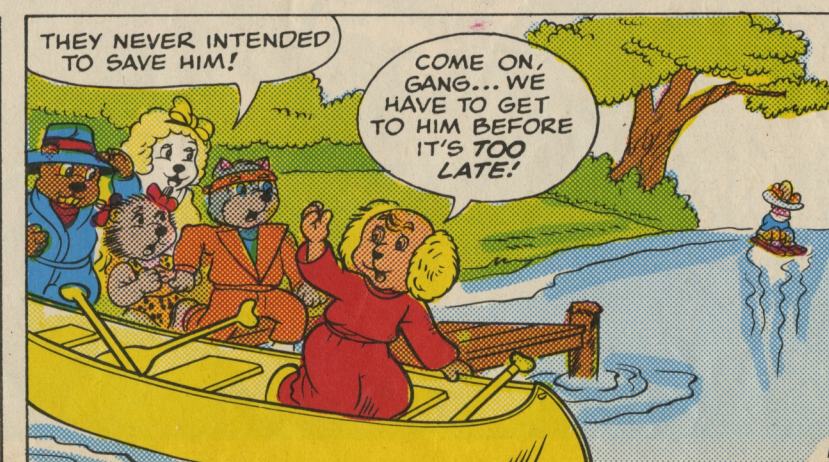
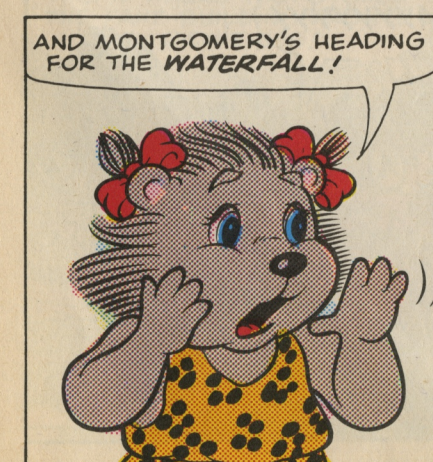
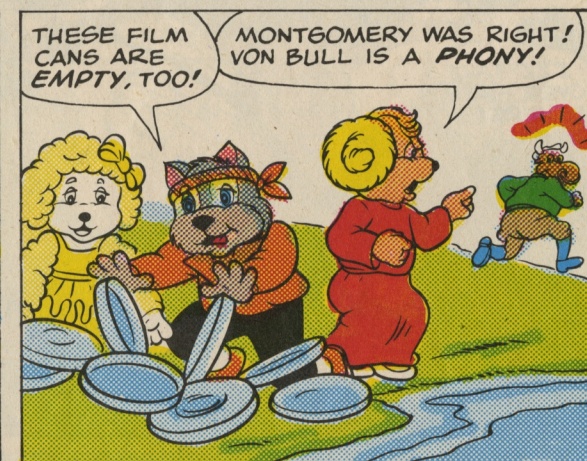
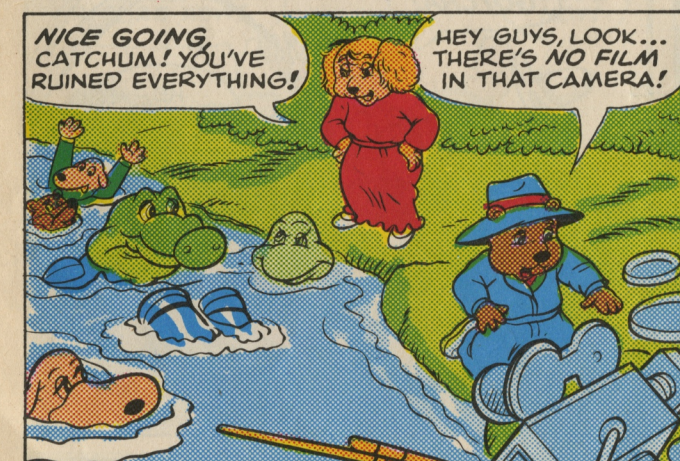
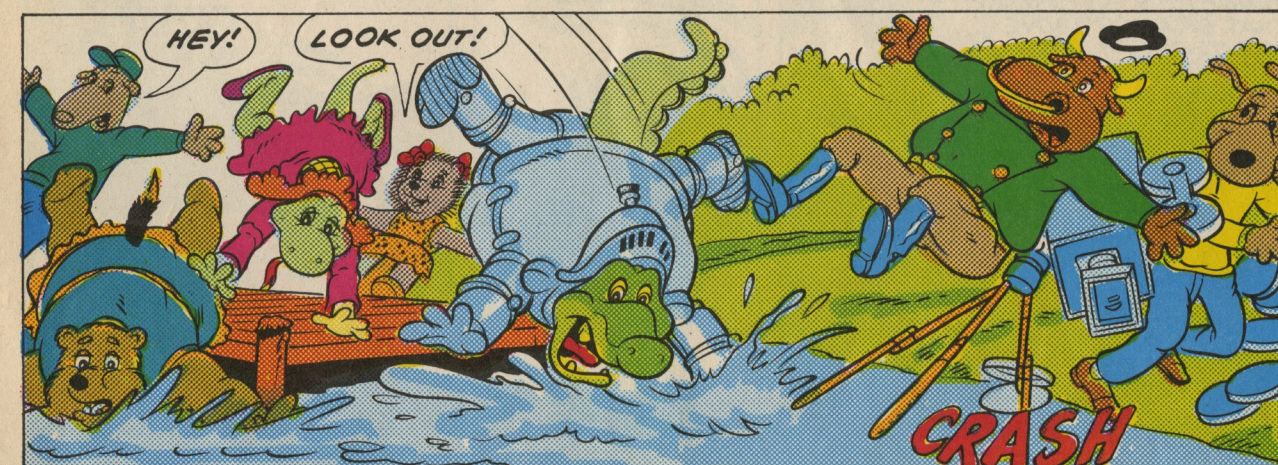
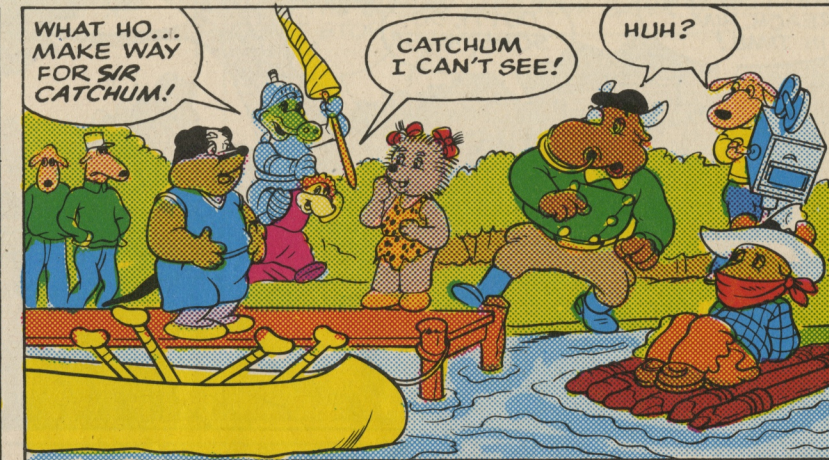
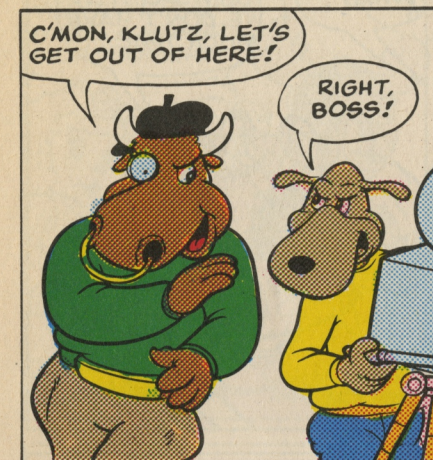
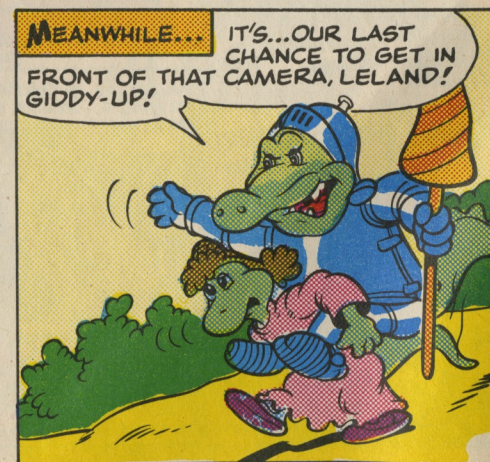
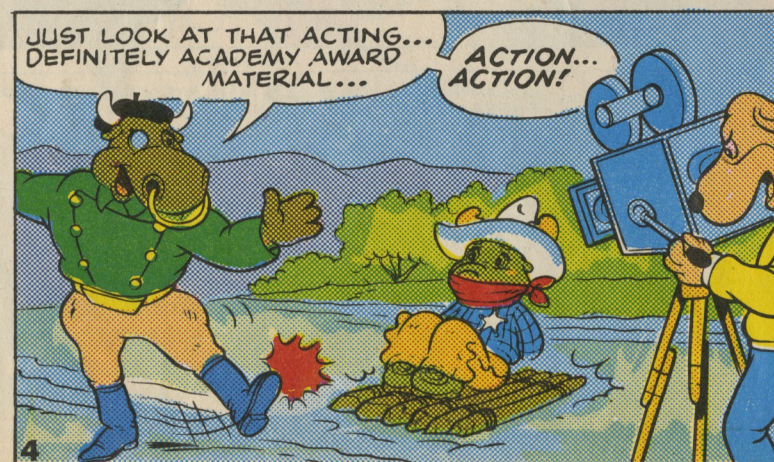
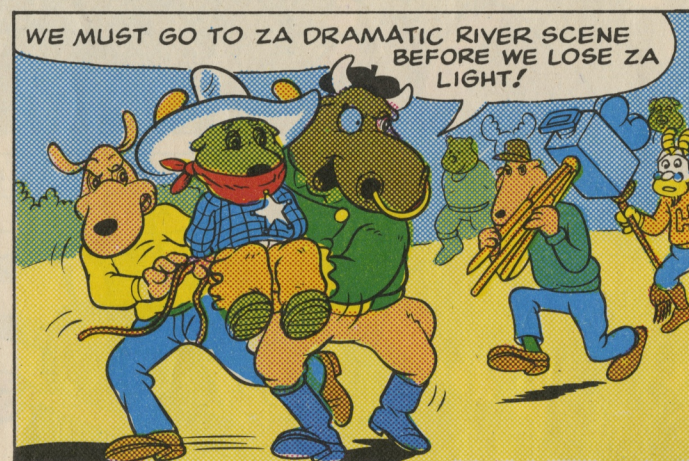
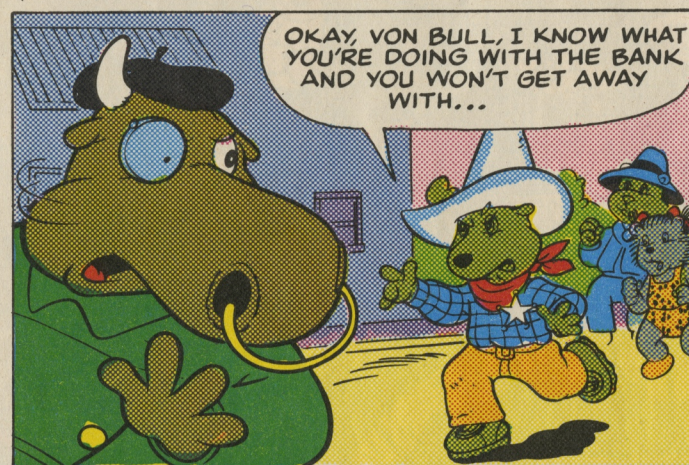
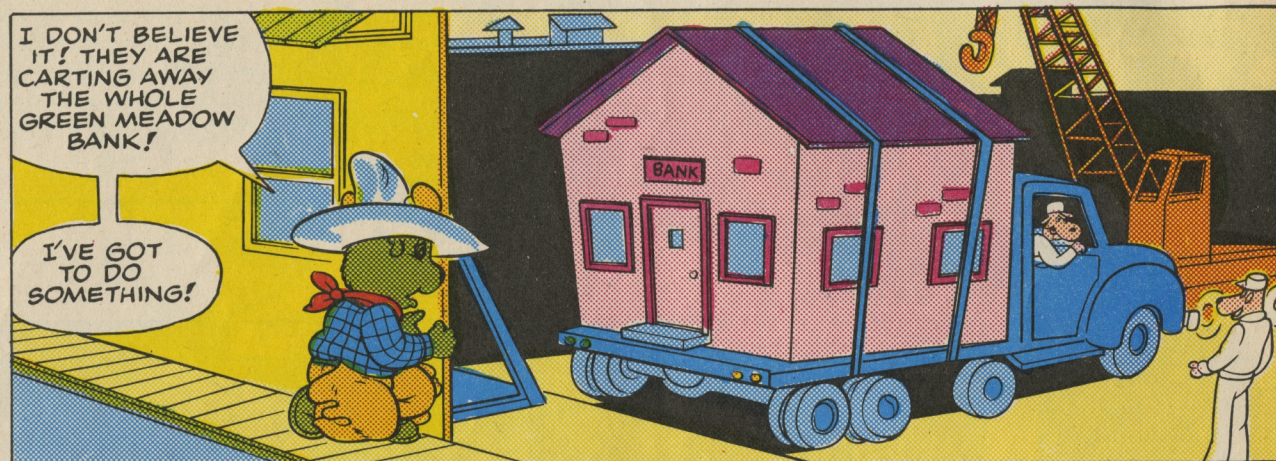
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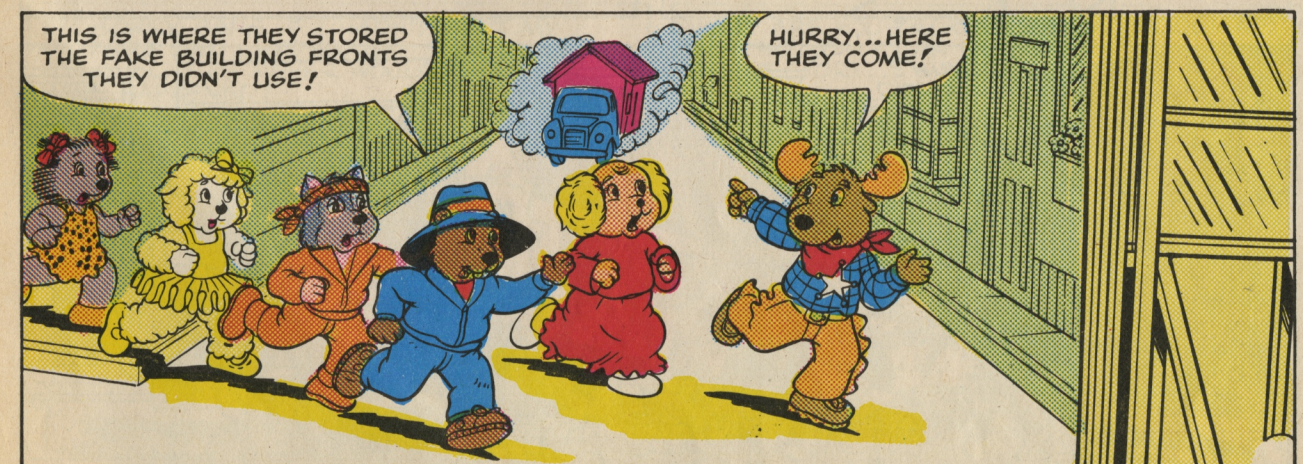
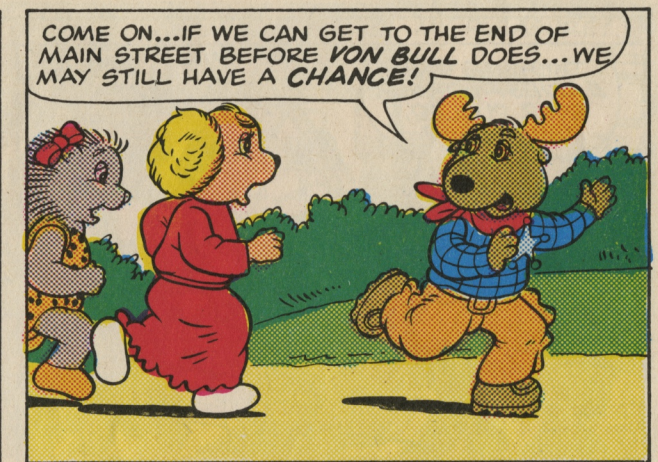
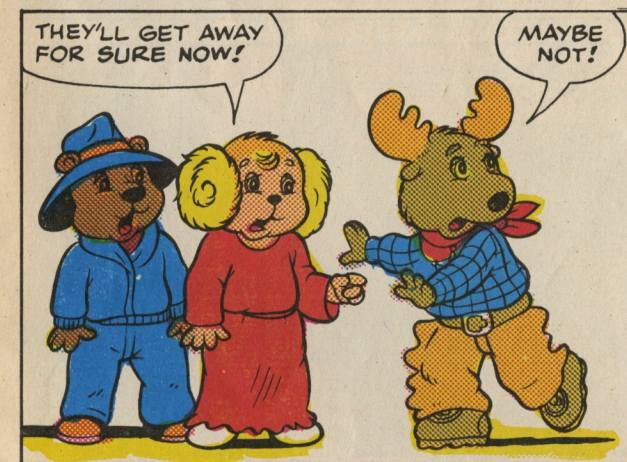
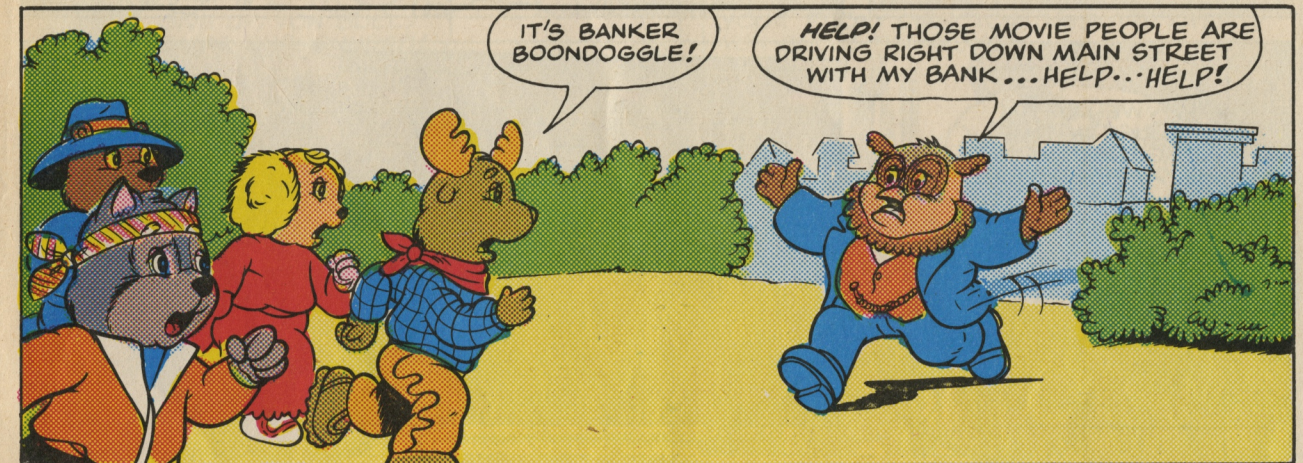
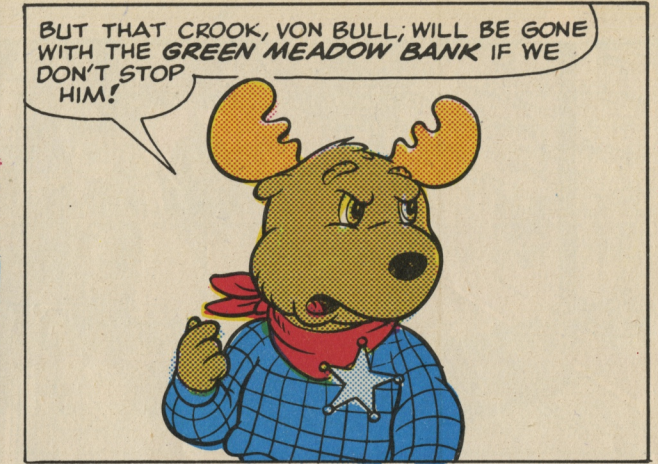
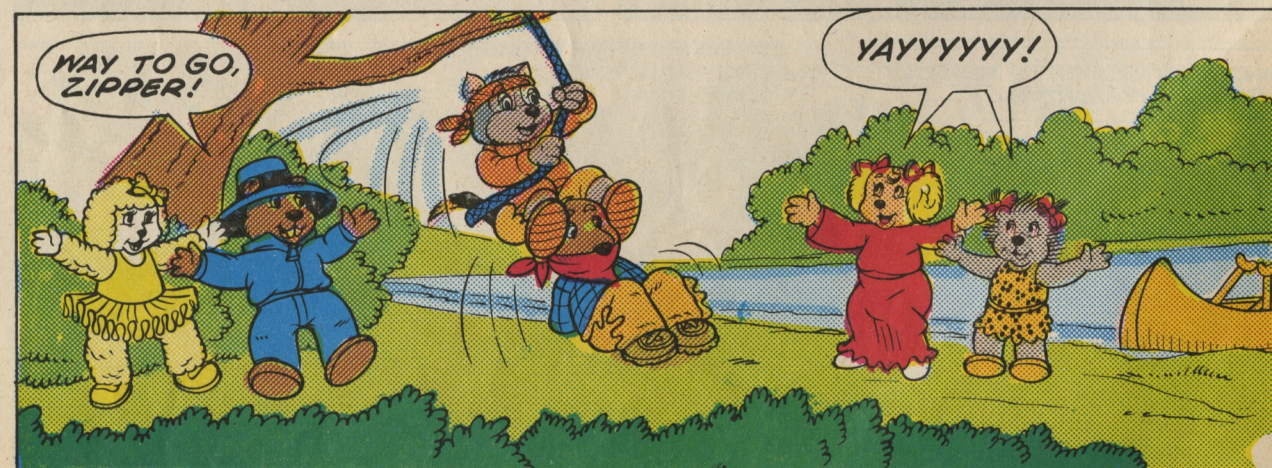
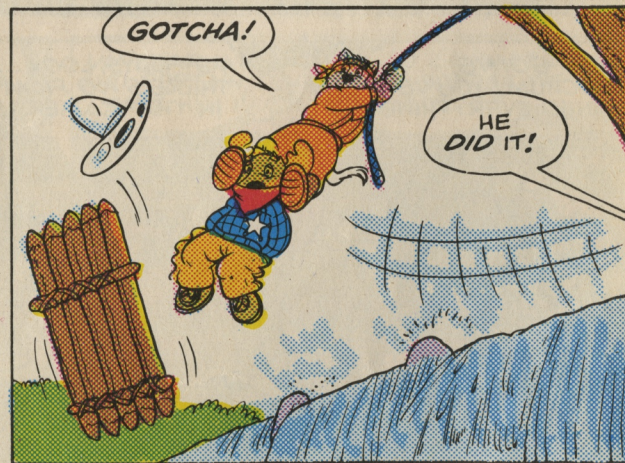
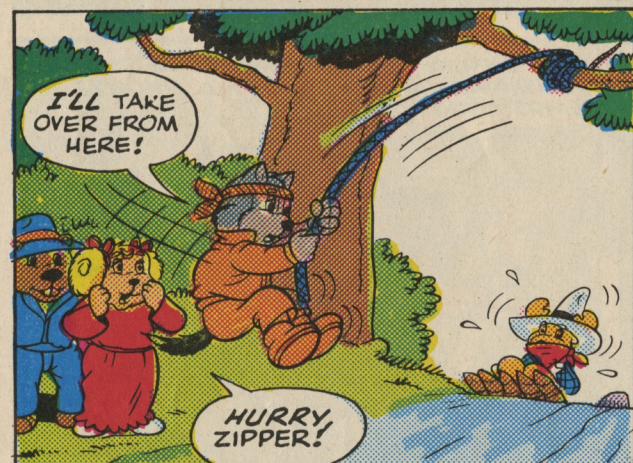
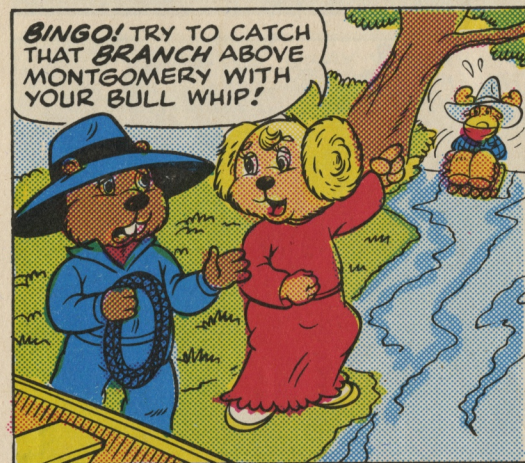
Darstardly Baron Von Bull has deceived everyone in Green Meadow into thinking that he is a film director looking for new film stars. He is really the head of a gang of crooks... but only Montgomery Moose knows...



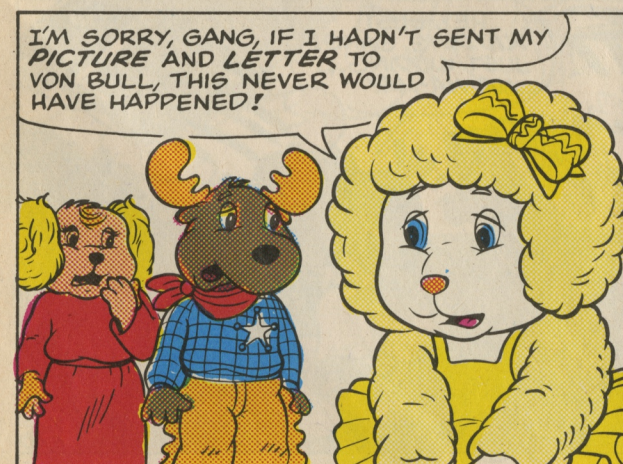
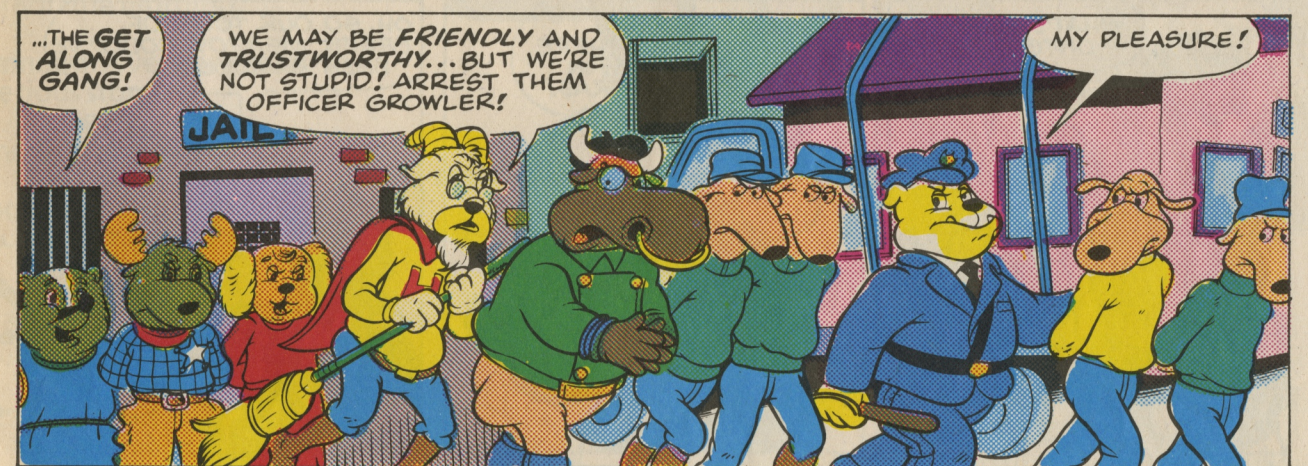
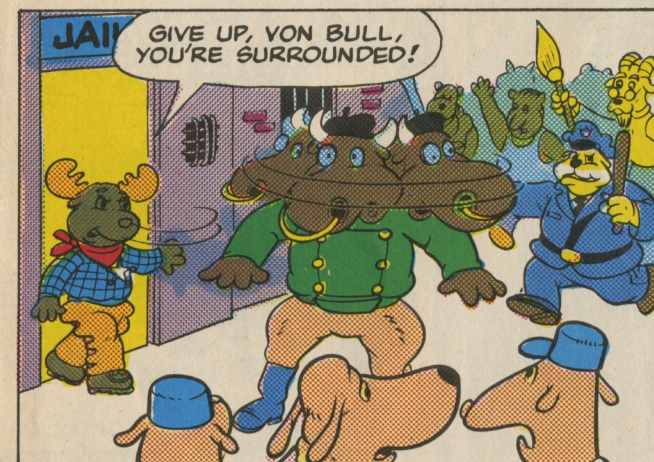
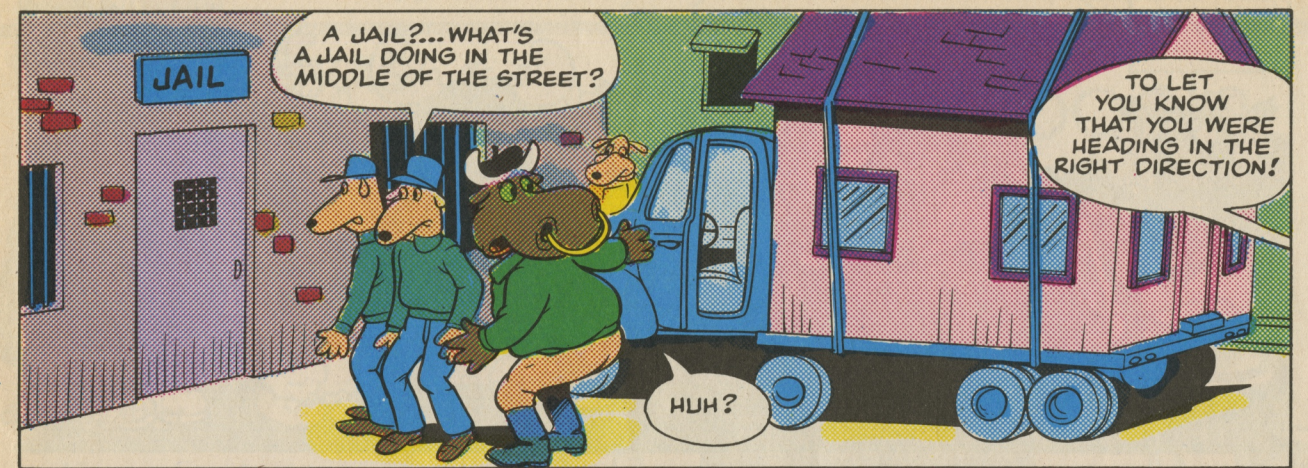
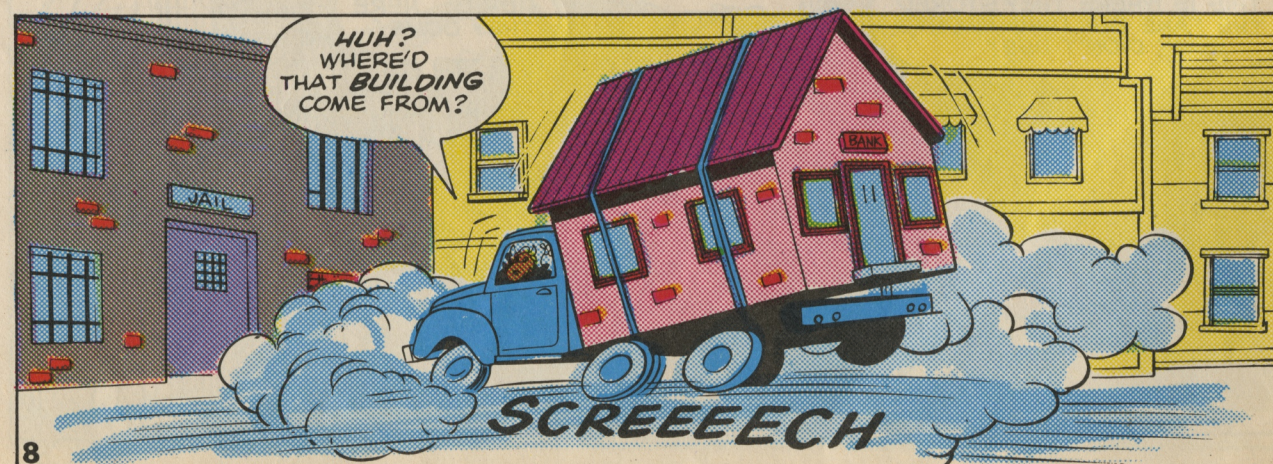
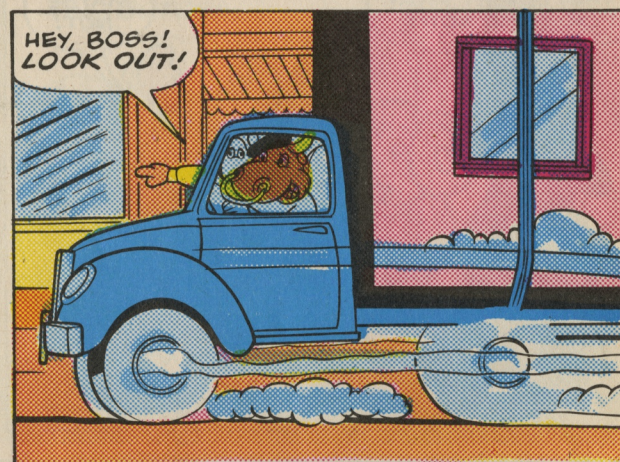
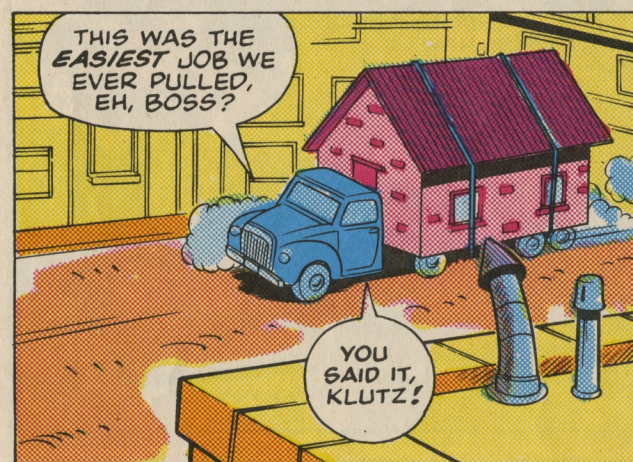
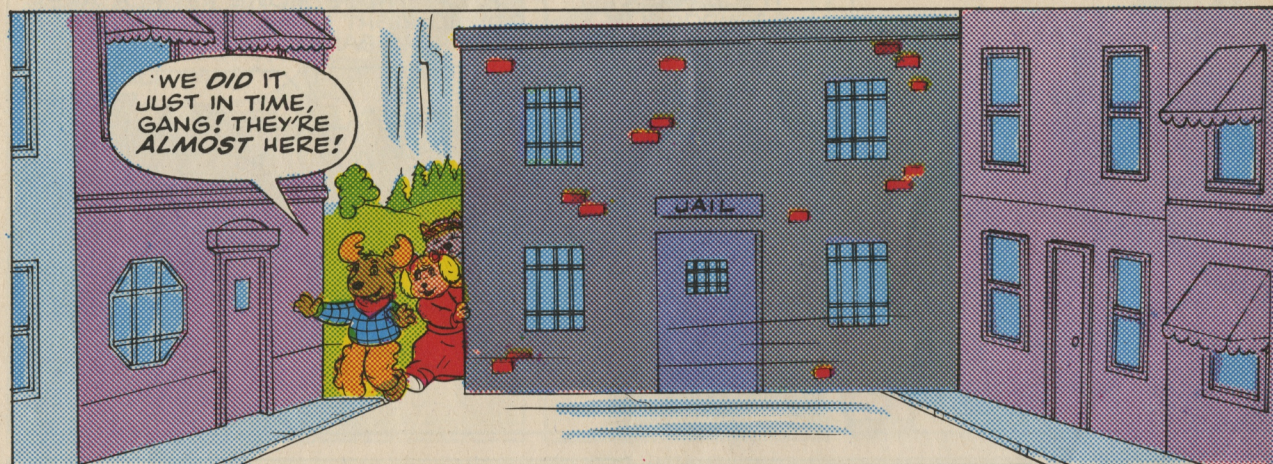
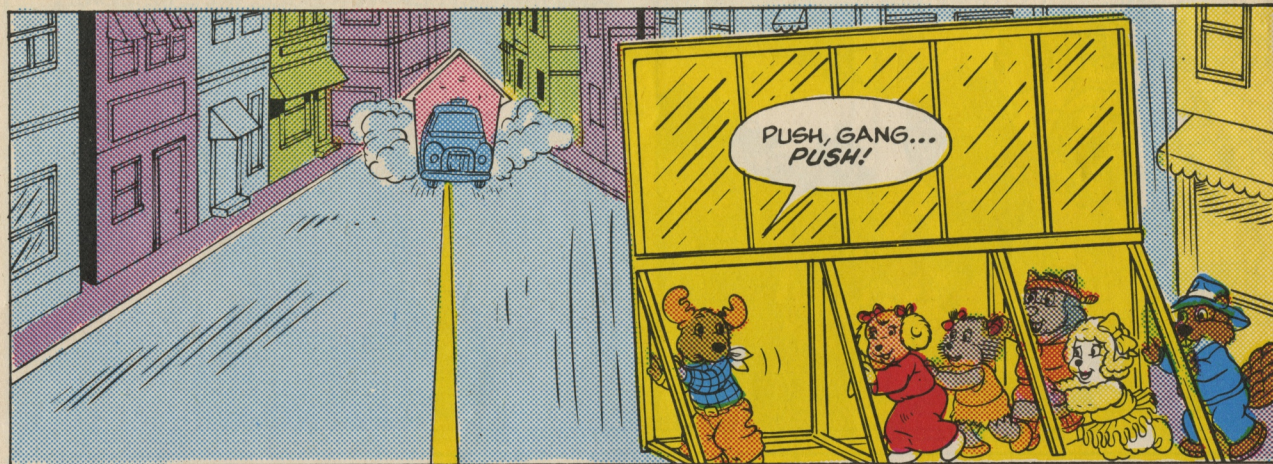




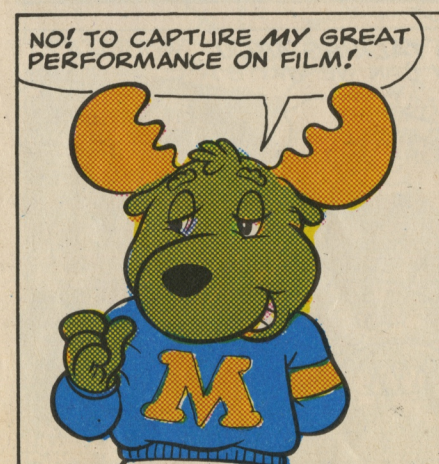
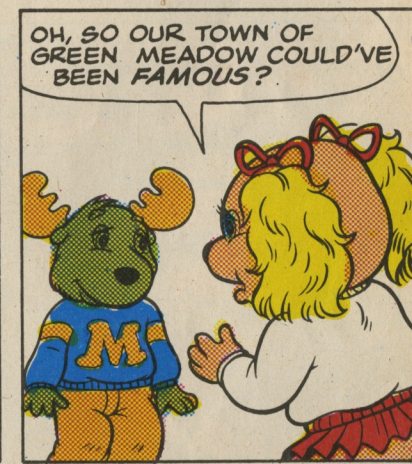
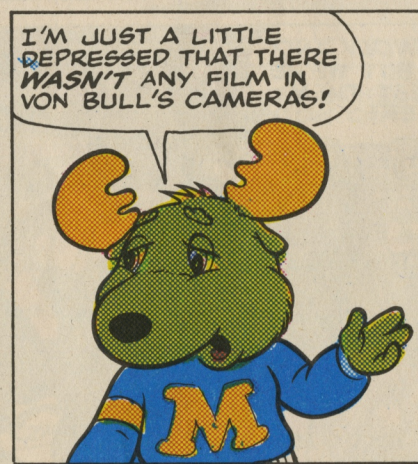








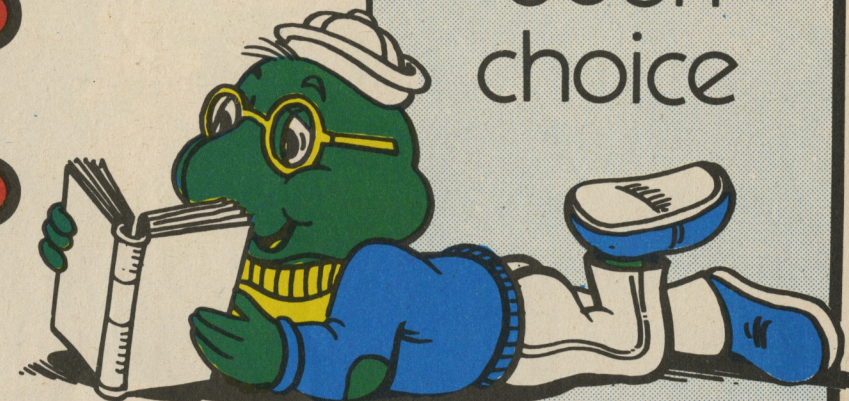




10 next week: The Get Along Gang bake a Birthday cake for Mr Hoofnagel... with disastrous results!

Your own weekly page of words.

# AS EASY AS ABC



book  
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**dad.** Your father.

**dance.** Move in time to music.

**daffodil.** A bright yellow flower that you see in the spring.

**damp.** Slightly wet.

**dark.** When there is no light.

**day.** The time between sunrise and sunset when it is light.

**deep.** A long way down.

**dew.** Drops of water that appear on the grass and trees early in the morning.

**diamond.** A very hard and precious stone.

**dinner.** The main meal.

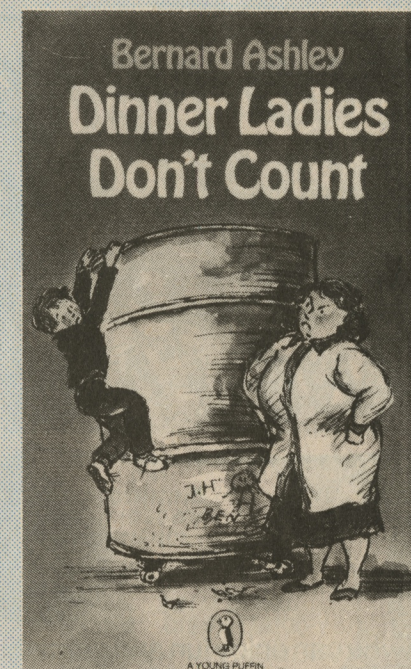
**doctor.** A person who makes you well when you're ill.

**dragon.** A monster who lives in fairy-tales and who breathes fire.



**draw.** Make a picture.

**dress.** To put clothes on.



**Dinner Ladies Don't Count**  
by Bernard Ashley.  
Published by Puffin Books.  
Price: 95p.

This smashing story is about two children, two problems and trouble at school. Jason storms into school one morning in a temper, upsets the whole classroom and then gets the blame for something he didn't do. Linda tells a lie—just a little one—and is horrified to see how big it grows. Just in time, help comes for both of them in very surprising ways!

Cut out and collect.





**GOOD NEWS  
FOR ALL YOU  
GET ALONG  
GANG FANS**



Now you can enjoy fun and games with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends.

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# CLORO AND DIGBY ARE ON HOLIDAY..

**LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FIRST NIGHT HERE WITH A BITE TO EAT!**

**GOOD IDEA—I'LL LAY THE TABLE!**

**I'VE BAKED A VERY SPECIAL PIE!**

**IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!**

**YUM!**

**DO YOU THINK THEY'LL LET US HAVE SOME?**

**I'M SO HUNGRY! WHAT A TREAT!**

**?**

**DO YOU SEE THAT, PAMELA... THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO EAT SHAMELESSLY IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN!**

**HERE YOU ARE KIDS! WHO WANTS SOME PIE?**

**SLURP! CHOMP! GNASH!**

**SAY THANK YOU TO THE GENTLEMEN CHILDREN!**

**HOW NICE OF YOU!**

**BURP! BURP! BURP!**

**NEVER MIND WE STILL HAVE SOME HAZEL NUTS...**

**... WITH SALT!**

**AFTER ALL... WE MUST BE NICE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS.**

**AH! YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY SALT? WE'VE RUN OUT. OH YES, I SEE YOU DO THANKS...**

**WHAT THE—**

**I'M BEGINNING TO LOSE MY PATIENCE.**

**CALM DOWN, DIGBY—TAKE...**

**... A DEEP BREATH AND SLOWLY COUNT TO TEN.**

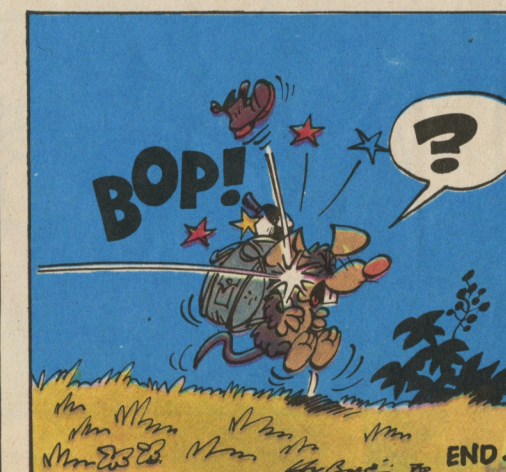
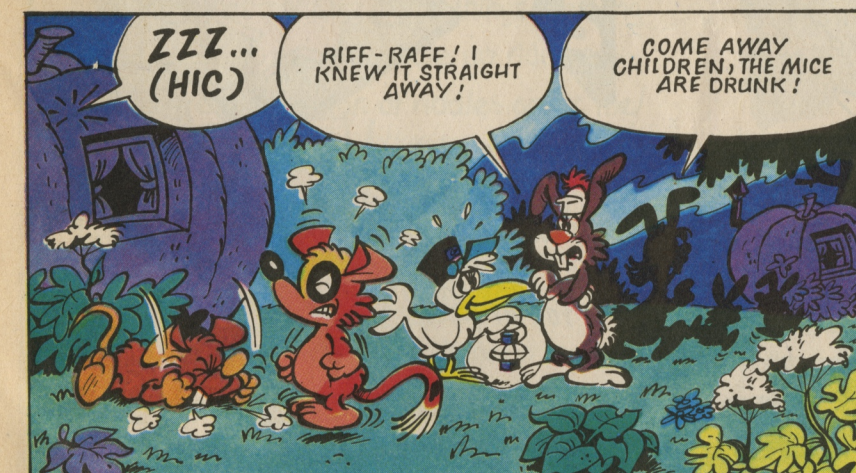
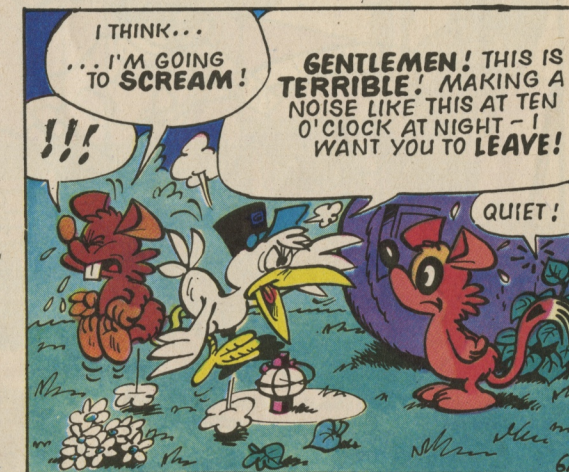
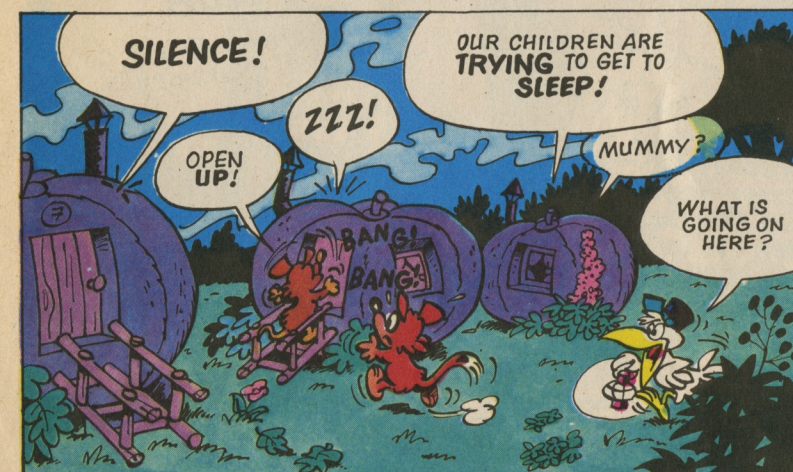
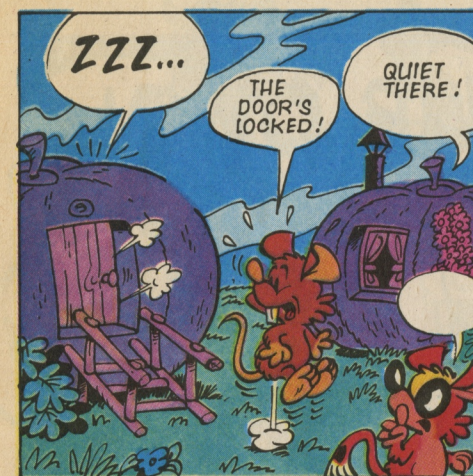
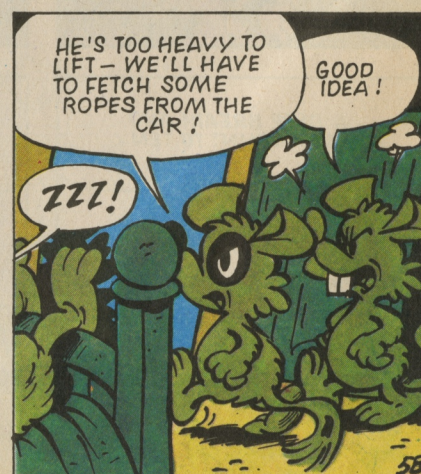
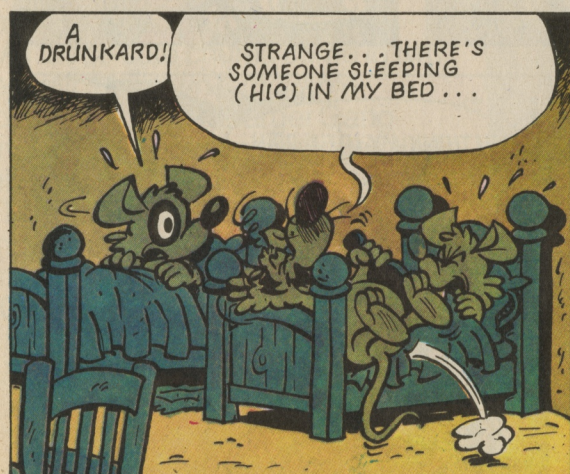
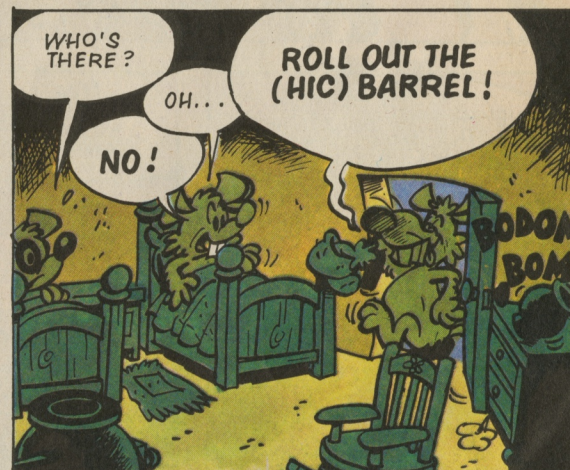
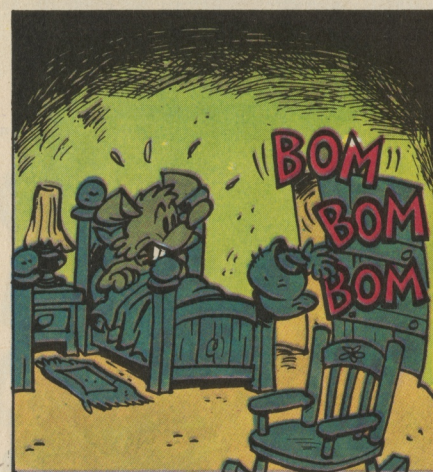
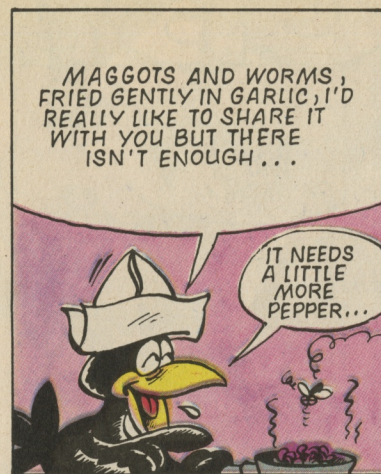
**WHAT IS THAT HORRIBLE SMELL?**

**YUCCK!**

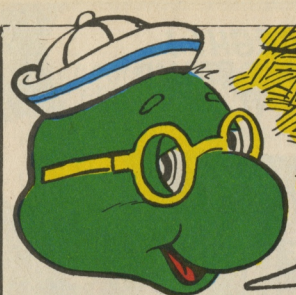
**I THINK MY LITTLE DISH IS PUZZLING YOU ISN'T IT? IT'S ONE OF MY AUNTIE'S FAVOURITE RECIPES.**

**GET IT AWAY!**



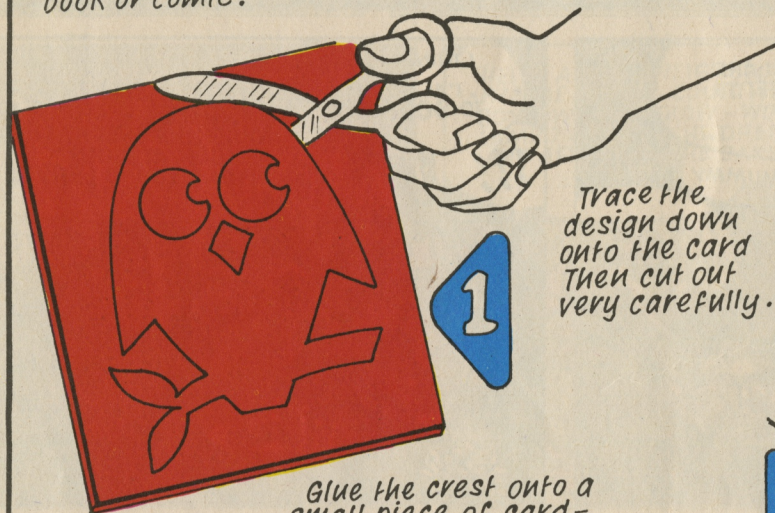






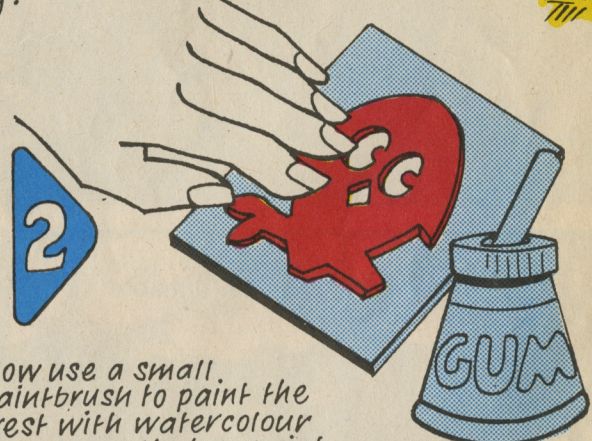
# PRINT YOUR OWN CLUB NOTEPAPER!

Here's how to make your own club notepaper. All you need is cardboard, glue, water colour paint and scissors. Draw the crest you want onto thin card. If you can't draw very well you can trace this from a book or comic.

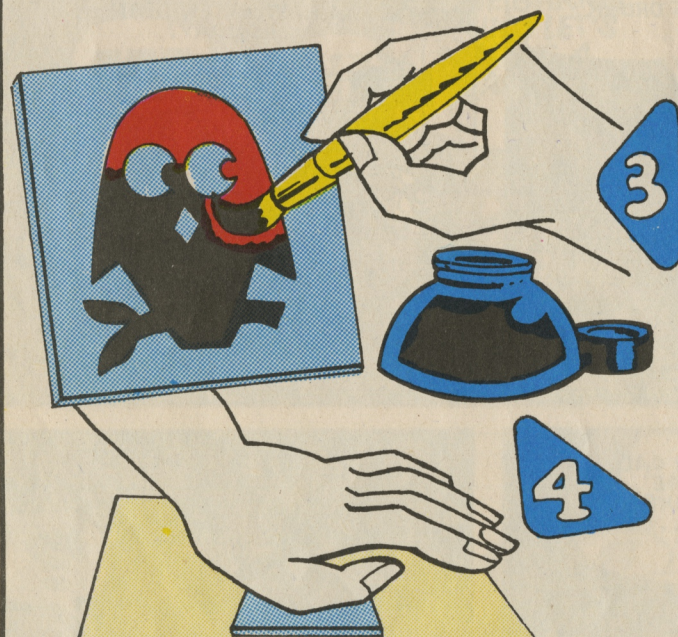


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Trace the design down onto the card. Then cut out very carefully.

Glue the crest onto a small piece of card - Make sure it is stuck firmly to the card.

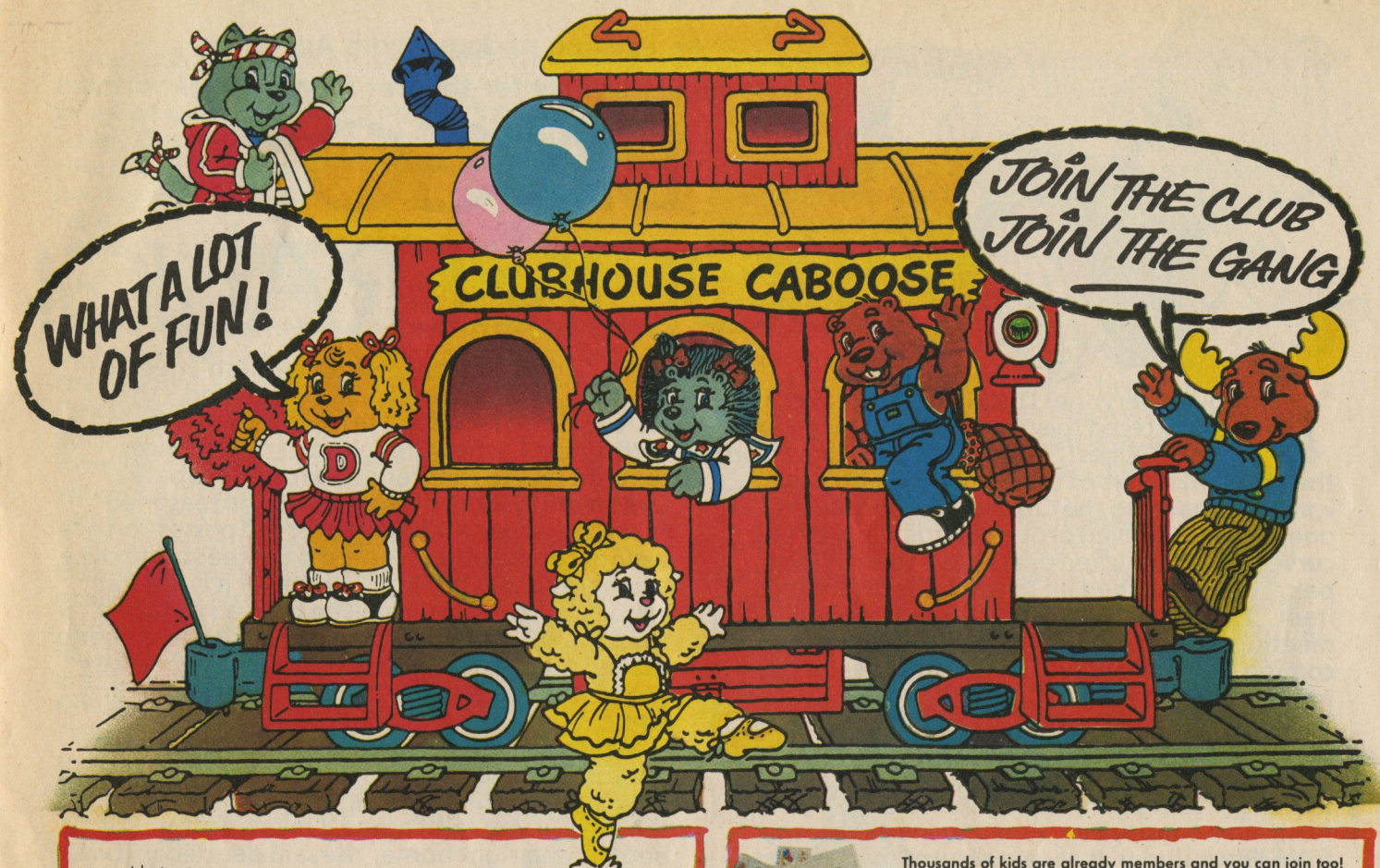
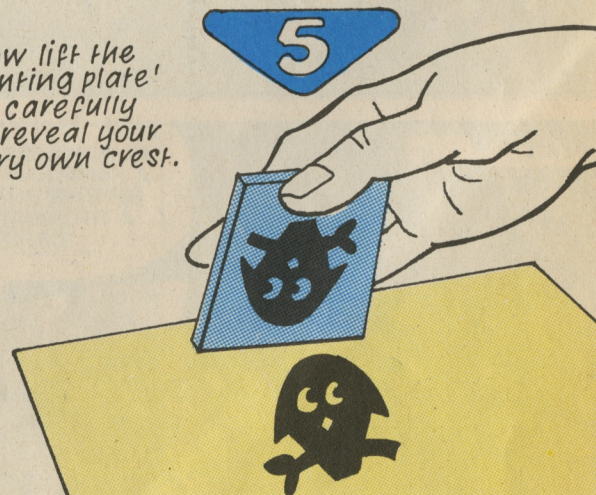


2  
Now use a small paintbrush to paint the crest with watercolour. Make sure that no paint strays onto the surround. (Don't make the colour too dry.)



3  
Now lift the 'printing plate' up carefully to reveal your very own crest.

4  
Place the painted crest down onto a sheet of plain notepaper. Press firmly down.



Hi Kids, Getting along together means having fun together too! One of the things the Gang and I like to do, is to make up riddles - here are a selection of riddles about me!

What do you get when you cross a lion with a moose?  
Manely a moose!  
What is Dotty Dog's favorite car?  
A moosecedes!

How does Woolma Lamb feel when she has a cold?  
Mooserable!  
What kind of movies do you like, Montgomery?  
Moose-icals!

If you and your friends can think up more riddles about me or any of the Gang, send them to us and we will print the best and funniest on this page soon.

from Montgomery "Good News" Moose

Don't forget to join us every Sunday Morning just after 8:00 am on TVAM



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit: packed full of fun - a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send you news- letter to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.



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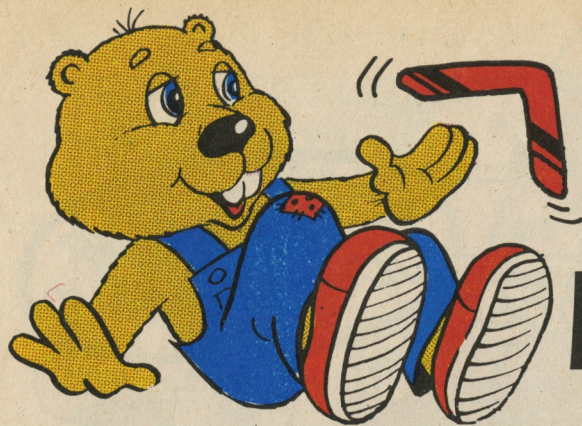
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The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K. I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club. Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master .....  
Address: .....  
Postcode: .....  
Date of Birth: .....  
Parents Signature: .....

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.





An exciting package from Australia  
brings trouble for the *Get Along Gang*!

# BINGO'S BOOMERANG!

**L**ook out, everyone! **Duck!**" Bingo Beaver's voice shattered the peace of Green Meadow. "What?" "Yikes!" Answering yells came from the other members of the *Get Along Gang*, who were approaching the Clubhouse Caboose. As one, they nose-dived groundwards as a whirling curved object whizzed past above them. "Sorry, pals," Bingo reached up to catch the offending item. "I knew that I was early for the Gang meeting, so I didn't think anyone would be coming along this way for a few minutes, or I'd never have thrown this."

"Well, what is it?" Little Portia Porcupine was the first to get her breath back. "And how come it came back to you after you'd thrown it?" Bingo was eager to explain. "It's a boomerang. My Australian cousin, Roo, sent it to me all the way from down under. It always returns to its sender," he continued. "I'm having great fun testing it!" Everyone immediately forgot to be cross with Bingo. "We'll help you try it out before our meeting," said Dotty Dog. "Let's have first go." She took the boomerang and flung it high into the air. Amidst gasps of delight, all watched it curve back towards her until she was able to catch it again.

This started a clamour of appeals. "My go now," "No, me." "I asked first..." **Whizz! Woosh! Zip!** Time and again, the boomerang was put through its paces in the open area close to the Clubhouse, as each member of the Gang took a turn. But, before long, the gang started to quarrel. "About time, Dotty. Give me the boomerang..." I've waited ages for a turn... and I hate hanging about," Zipper Cat, was never very patient. "No, it's my turn," squeaked Portia as the cat prepared to throw. "You're after me." "No, he's after me... I'm before you, Portia." Woolma piped up indignantly. "Rubbish, I'm next. You're all just trying to jump the queue." Flora staked her claim. Soon, everyone was quarrelling. "Look I'm before you, Rudyard." "No way, I'm next." "Give it to me." Amidst the babble of voices, Montgomery held up a commanding hand. "Quiet, everyone!" his voice boomed out. "This isn't the way to get along. We should discuss the matter sensibly." With a dignified tread, he strode away from the gang and placed the boomerang on a tree stump a little way off. "This stays here," he continued, "until we've sorted out a proper throwing order that no one disagrees with."

Meanwhile, Leland Lizard, a sworn enemy of the *Get Along Gang*, was on the prowl. Left alone by his boss, Catchum Crocodile while he was off on

some, "important business that doesn't need mucking up by a dimwit like you, Leland," the scaly-skinned scuffler was at a loss what to do with himself, when the sound of raised voices brought him to the scene of a furious debate. Overhearing some of their words, he reasoned that they were squabbling over the possession of a curious curved object resting on a tree stump close to where he was hiding. "Whatever it is, they all want it... so Catchum will be pleased if I take it from them," he thought craftily as his sneaky hand snaked out and grasped the boomerang. He was soon slithering away as fast as his legs could carry him.

Meanwhile the gang were still squabbling. "I tell you I'm first." "No. It has to be me, Dotty." Bingo now wished he'd never shown his friends the gift. "If you can't agree, I'm taking the boomerang right home," he said decidedly. It was then he discovered that the object of their desires was no longer on the tree stump, but in the scaly grasp of the fleeing Leland Lizard! With a bellow of rage, Bingo charged after the runaway reptile determined to run him - and the boomerang-down.

Not exactly built for speed, Leland seeing Bingo in hot and gaining pursuit took instant action. "If you want this, you can find it," and so saying hurled the boomerang forwards in front of him as hard as he could. **Whizz!** It sailed away much to Bingo's delight. "Little do you know, Leland... that a boomerang always comes back. I'll just get ready to catch it." And then, a terrible thing happened. The boomerang flew into an open window of Hoofnagel's Ice Cream Emporium and Sweet Shoppe. "Aaaagh!" Next moment a yell of pain sounded from inside the establishment. "Oh, my stars," gasped the beaver. "It's hit someone. Now you're for it, Leland."

A minute later, as the rest of the Gang rushed on to the scene, the figure of Mr Hoofnagel could be seen striding from his shop towards them. In his hand he held the boomerang. "Who's is this?" his goatee beard shook with emotion. Leland gave a rasping giggle and pointed at Bingo. "I cannot tell a lie. It belongs to him." With that, he scampered off pleased to have got a member of the *Get Along Gang* into trouble.

Meanwhile, the gang, their argument forgotten, had crowded around their friend. "No, Mr. Hoofnagel," Montgomery spoke for all of them. "We were all playing with the boomerang, so we're all responsible for what happened. Whatever's coming to Bingo has to rebound on us, too. It's only fair." Mr. Hoofnagel looked worried.

"Well, all right. Come with me." He beckoned them towards his shop. Inside, they were amazed to see a figure lying dazed on the floor, a bump visibly swelling on his scaly head. "Catchum Crocodile! So it wasn't you who was hit by our boomerang, Mr Hoofnagel. But what's he doing here?"

Hoofnagel pointed to three heavy crates scattered beside the dazed reptile. "While I was out in the store room, he nipped through the window and was helping himself to my valuable delivery of extra-special sweets. But for you and that boomerang I'd have lost the lot." "Groan," Catchum stirred into life. "What hit me? Where am I?" Hoofnagel turned angrily on the swamp dweller. "You're at the scene of your crime, and what will hit you if you don't go back where you came from is the end of my broom!"

As Catchum limped dazedly back homewards, Hoofnagel turned to the gang, a rare gleam of gratitude in his eyes. "Now what was it you said: 'Whatever's coming to Bingo has to rebound on us, too.' Soon, back in the clubhouse, the friends were busily dividing out the sweets given as a reward to them by the grateful shop-keeper. "We've Bingo to thank for this," Dotty reminded everyone. The beaver shook his head. "No, you deserve this reward, because you all wanted to take the blame when we thought the boomerang

had caused trouble. Sharing good and bad fortune is what being a member of the *Get Along Gang* is all about."

"Yes," Montgomery agreed. "And when we stopped getting along together, we almost lost the boomerang to Leland. Imagine the havoc and Catchum would have caused with that."

Back in the swamp, Catchum was putting the last of the bump ointment on his aching head when he became aware of Leland sniggering in the doorway. "I did good today, boss," he snickered. "Pinched the *Get Along Gang*'s funny curved stick thing and threw it through Hoofnagel's window. Then there was this yell and... **Goickk!**" Leland's laughter was cut short as rough hands grasped his neck. "You... did... what? Graaaaaagh!"

"Ouch!" A little later, the home-going gang were halted in their tracks by the sight of a small skinny object whizzing towards them from the depths of Gummy Foot Swamp. "No, not another boomerang," grinned Zipper, "but Leland getting the boot. I reckon Catchum's found out who was responsible for his sore head." Bingo nodded. "A boomerang always goes back to the person who sent it on its way, just as Leland will have to go back to Catchum, eventually, but I'll bet you ten to one it won't be a case of many happy returns for him!"

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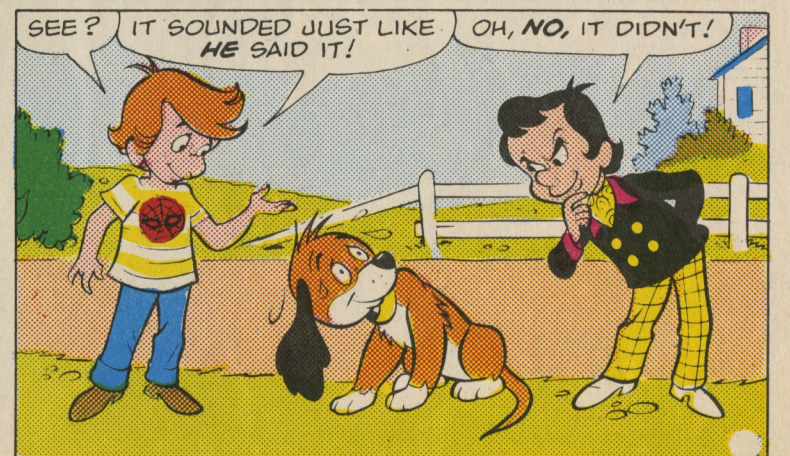
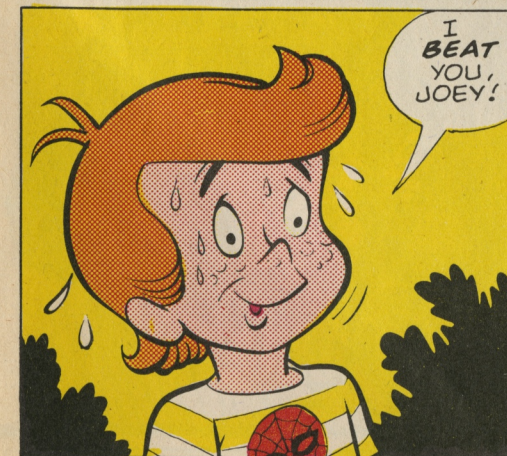
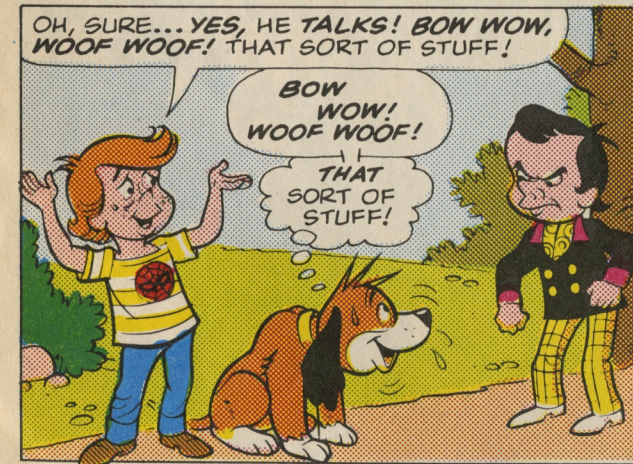
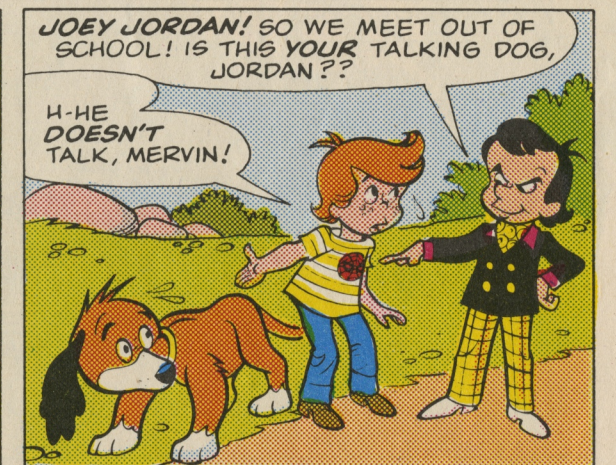
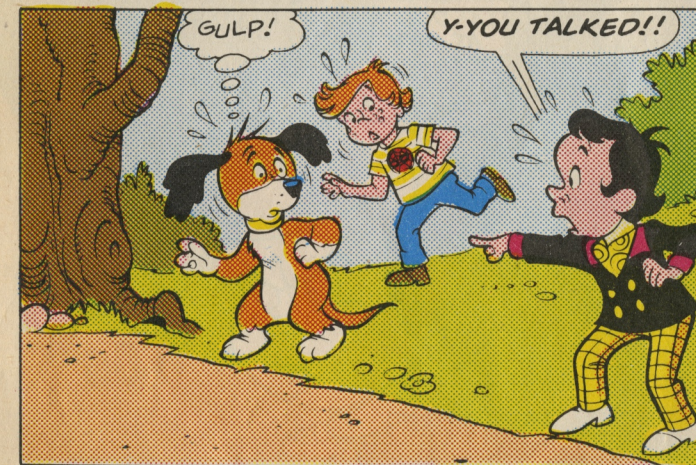
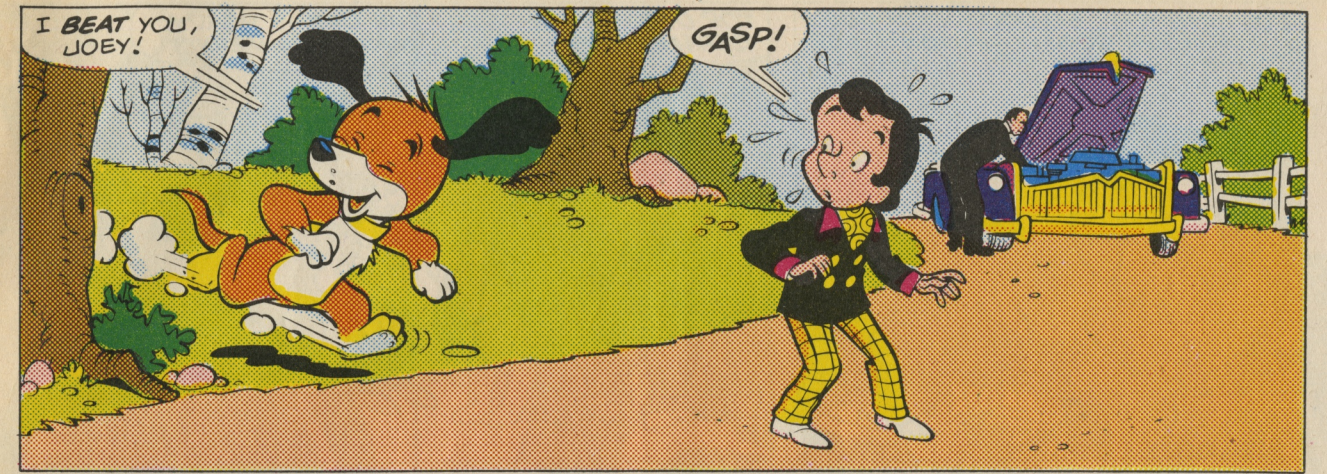
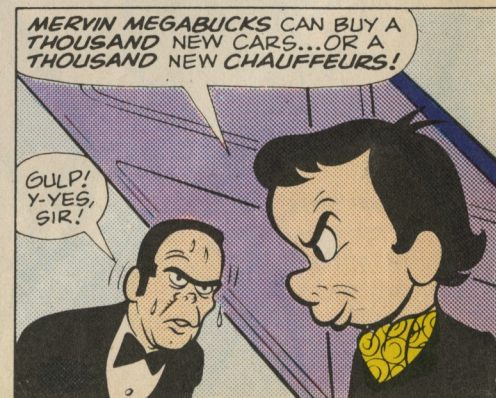
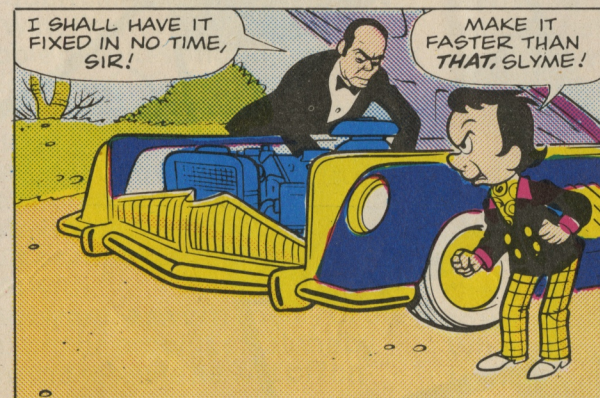
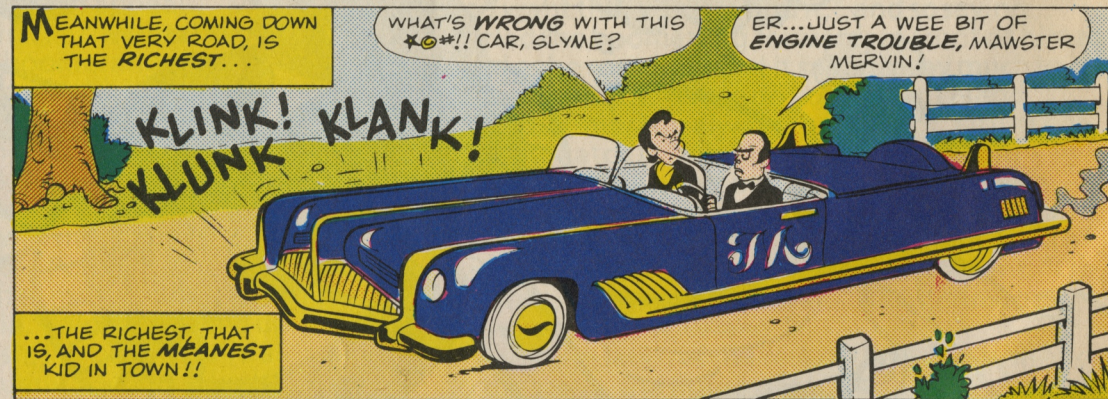
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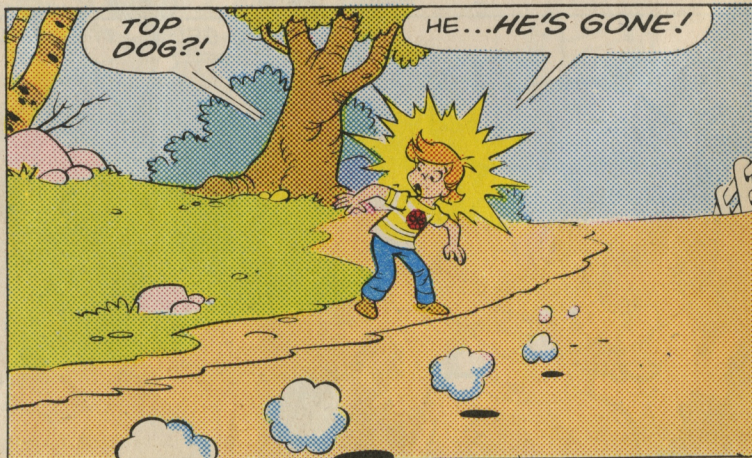
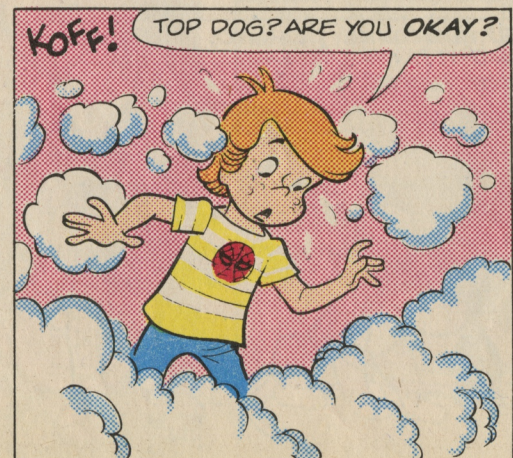
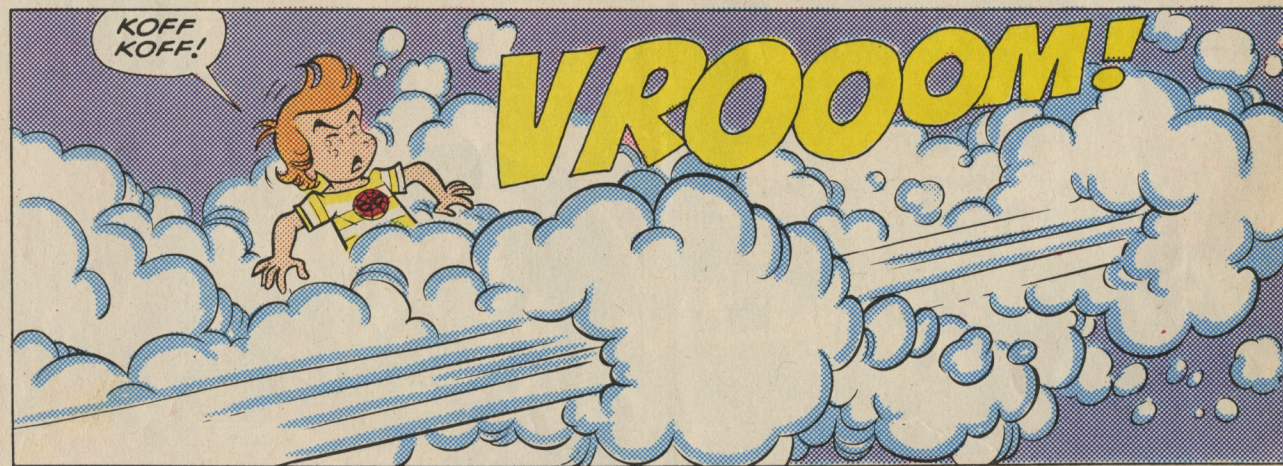
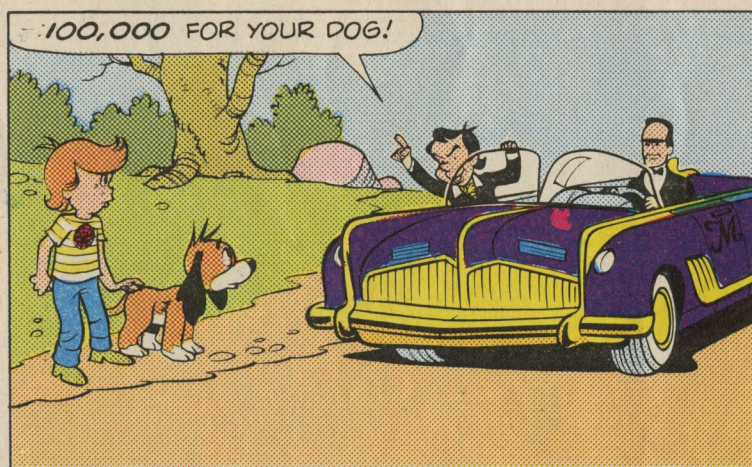
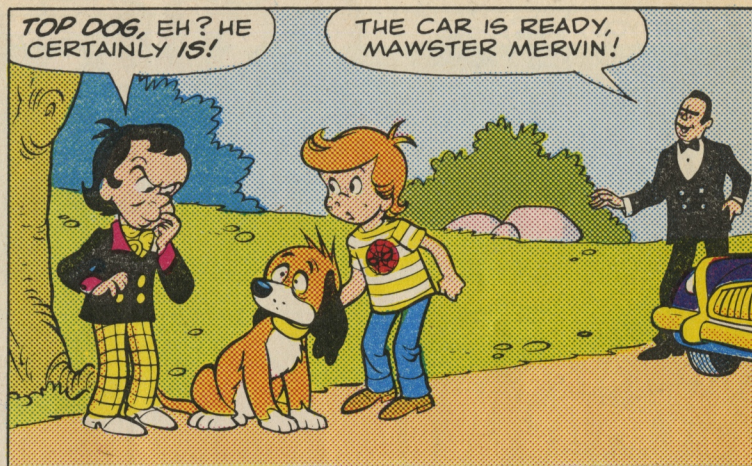
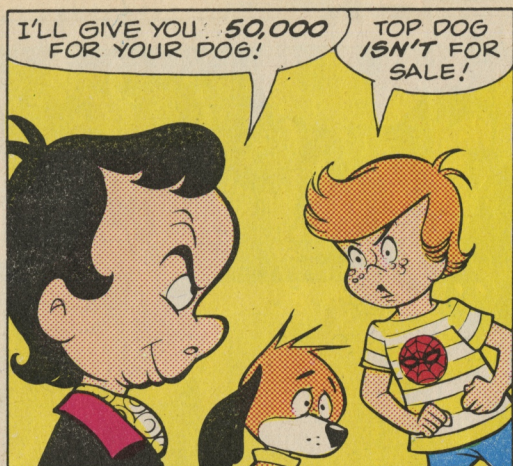
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